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Elizabeth D. Wood

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Entitled

Guard Bed Containing Lead Compounds Upstream of a Bed of

Copper-Containing Catalyst to Prevent its Contamination by

Chlorine and Sulphur Contaminants

Attorney Reference

118493-40290668

Customer Number

43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL WITH FEE AUTHORIZATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----|------|
| Total | 12 | _ | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ | 50.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent | 1 | | 3 | = | 0 | x \$ | 200.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
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| | TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE | | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.